

# Daffs and Hellebores-Splashy by Julie Hyde

1. **Draw** the flowers and jar. Make sure that you draw the shapes of the stems in the water and jar.

2. **Mask out** the small highlights on the glass and the stamens.

3. **First Layer.** Mix puddles of all the colours that you are going to use in the painting:-

- Lemon Yellow
- Cadmium Yellow
- Cadmium Yellow + Burnt Sienna
- Cadmium Yellow + Ultramarine Blue (light yellow green)
- Ultramarine Blue + Burnt Umber (light blue grey)
- Ultramarine Blue + Cadmium Yellow (light blue green)
- Ultramarine Blue + Alizarin Crimson
- Prussian Blue + Burnt Umber (strong dark green)

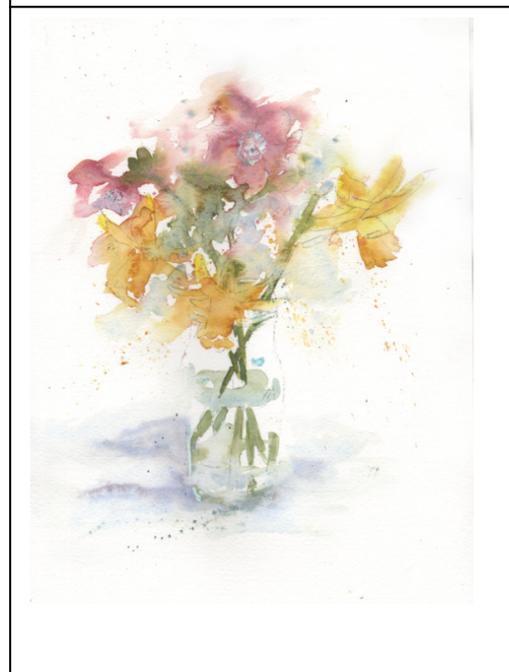
Using a mop brush, wet the paper in patches over the flowers and bottom of the jar, then immediately using a No.12 round add the colours roughly in the right places letting it run into the water. Using a slightly smaller brush add a couple of the stems and the top of the water. Flick or spatter on some of the colours too. **LET IT DRY.**

4. **When its dry completely,** using a No. 6 or 8 round brush, add some more colour to the inside edges of a couple of petals, softening the colour onto the petal with a little clean water. Repeat this with most of the petals and leaves. Add a little more colour to the daffodil trumpets.

5. **Add some weak colour** over the glass jar following the shapes, sometimes adding a little clean water to let it fade away.

6. **Add some weak colour** to the shadow at the bottom of the jar and add plenty of water so it fades away

7. **Rub off the masking** and add a little yellow to the Hellebore stamens and a few dots on the petals.



8. **Spatter** on a bit more colour if you want to.

9. **You can also loosely scribble** around the flowers and jar with pen if you want to.

